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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2811
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In re Patent Application of

Zhijun Qu et al..

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For: DUAL EPITAXIAL LAYER FOR HIGH VOLTAGE VERTICAL CONDUCTION
POWER MOSFET DEVICES

Date: August 22, 2001

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Examiner: S. Hu

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required.

| | NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | EXTRA PRESENT | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 9 | MINUS | 20 | * = | 0 | X | (\$9 SE or \$18) | \$ |
| INDEP. | 1 | MINUS | 3 | ** = | 0 | X | (\$40 SE or \$80) | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | X | (\$135 SE or \$270) | \$ |
| * not less than 20 ** not less than 3 | | | | | | | | TOTAL \$ -0- |

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please amend claim 1 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☒ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.

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